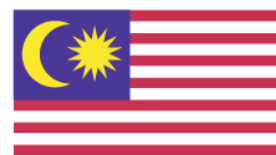




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President's Message

Dear Members,

Thank you for your participation to make our CNY party a success. Hope you enjoyed the party.

The party was sold out way before the RSVP deadline. So, be sure to send in your RSVP early next year to avoid disappointment.

As usual, the dance floor was packed regardless whether it was ballroom, disco or line dance. We received feedback that the food was better than last year which I am surprised because the menu was quite similar to last year. Maybe the restaurant hired a new cook. Since we received positive feedback about the food, maybe we should have our party again next year in the same location. If you have any input regarding the party, please feel free to contact any of the Board members. We welcome feedback.

On behalf of MASC, I would like to reiterate our many thanks to our Platinum sponsors, Malaysia Airlines and EVA AIR, for donating airfare tickets; Singapore Airline for the beautiful Gift basket; cash donation from KM Chow; Warren Tan; David Lim; Rina Tham; Sony Tan and many others Silver sponsors. Thank you, Cham Quek for YEO beverages. YEO's have been contributing drinks not only to our CNY function but to many other events we have throughout the year.

Needless to say, member's participation, the Board hard work and volunteers are the reasons for our party success and it continues to be an important prerequisite for all future events to be as successful. *We would like to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the volunteers who contributed their time and effort towards the party.*

S.K Ang— our vibrant emcee

Robert Co— Photographer

Siong Yap— Choy Sun Yeh (*Prosperity God*)

The Raffle Team: Stephanie Lai, Jenny Yen and Josephine Bidwell. This year we have two airline tickets instead of three and that might have contributed to our lower raffle sales. Thank you to our members and guests for their generosity.

Please remember to check our website; www.mascusa.com, for beautiful photos taken by **Robert Co** and **Lee Meach**.

Watch out for our upcoming popular event on Sat, April 20- dine out, karaoke & dancing. This is will be held at Coconut Bay Thai restaurant in Rowland Heights. ***Look forward to see you at the next event.***

Mimi Lioe



Letter from the Consulate General of Malaysia, Los Angeles

To all members of MASC and MPBA,

On this auspicious occasion, may I on behalf of the Consulate General of Malaysia in Los Angeles and also patron of the Malaysian Islamic Foundation of North America (MIFNA) wish all members of the Malaysian Association of Southern California and Malaysian Professional and Business Association, a Happy and Prosperous Chinese New Year.

May the Year of the Snake brings everyone happiness, good fortune, good health, longevity and wealth.

Thank you and my warmest regards.

Nekmat Ismail

C.G., L.A.

CHINESE NEW YEAR LUNCHEON WITH MASC BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND FAMILY MEMBERS

In conjunction with Chinese New Year, The Honorable Consul General (CG) Nekmat Ismail and wife invited all MASC Board of Directors and family members to his residence in San Marino for a "Chinese New Year Luncheon" on Saturday, February 16, 2013.

We thanked the CG and his wife for the invitation and a delicious luncheon in celebrating the Chinese New Year of the Snake. MASC presented a bamboo plant to the CG during the luncheon. We all wished that the bamboo plant will bring happiness, good health, and peace to the CG and his family.



Board of Directors of the Malaysian Association of Southern California (MASC)

Chinese New Year Celebration

The Chinese New Year dinner/dinner banquet was held on Saturday, February 23, 2013 at the Seafood Place Restaurant in Garden Grove. There were over 200 members and guests attended the party. The event was a great success. Please refer to the President's message for more details and also check our website for more beautiful photos taken by Robert Co and Lee Meach.





Members are also able to view additional photos uploaded by our webmaster Ping Lew on MASC's official website's photo gallery; <http://www.mascusa.com/PhotoGallery.html>

Upcoming Events in the Second Quarter, 2013

April 20.....Makan/Karaoke

May 18.....Business Networking/Makan Makan/Dinner

June 8.....Potluck

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

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Bunmiend, Wantha
Kong, Dorie
Ng, Anthony
Wellington, Aishah
Wu, Catherine
Yu, Mary**

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